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ABSTRACT

A hinge connects two members and has a rotation arrester in one of the members. A shaft connected to the body has a slide key at its opposite end. The key constrains rotation but is axially slidable and has an arrester. An outer cam with an arrester is in the other member. An inner cam in the outer cam, passes the key and has an arresting projection that disongages from the arrester of the key at a selected angle. A slider cam confronting the inner and outer cams, is slidably mounted in the body to constrain rotation. Two springs with differing elastic force are between the slider cam and the body, and between the slide key and outer cam. A push-button on the key is engaged to the arresting projection to block rotation. Pressing the push-button disengages the arrester to allow rotation.